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*Eviction of tenants by landholders.*

* 94 Q.—Sri K. MANATHUNAINATHA DESIGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representation regarding large scale eviction of tenants by landholders after the publication of the Press Note of July 1st by the Government;

(b) if so, from what districts and how many cases of eviction have been reported; and

(c) what action the Government have taken on them?

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" No representations regarding large scale eviction of tenants after 1st July 1951 were received except from four villages of Tanjore district. The total number of evictions reported from these four villages was 103. The Rural Labour Conciliation Officers concerned tried to bring about a settlement between the landlords and tenants in the above cases. The Collector had reported in October 1951 that the total number of tenants evicted in Tanjore district during the previous one year was less than 1 per cent of the total number of tenants in the district. No further action was therefore considered necessary."

Sri K. MANATHUNAINATHA DESIGAR :—" May I know whether justice has been done to the tenants evicted in those four villages? "

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" It is a matter of opinion, Sir."

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" As the Rural Labour Conciliation Officer has failed to bring about a settlement, what further steps have the Government taken to examine whether the evictions were justified and if they were not justified, whether the land will be restored to the evicted tenants? "

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" That aspect of the matter has not been gone into. In view of the fact that on an examination of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee report, a certain change of policy is likely to result in the land revenue system of the State, I think this question had better be deferred till decisions are taken on that report."

*Scales of salaries of teachers.*

* 95 Q.—Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO (on behalf of Sri B. Bhima Rao): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received representations from the South Indian Teachers' Guild or Federation about increase of the scale of salaries of teachers;

(b) whether the Government have considered the representations and arrived at any decision thereon; and

(c) if so, what their decision is?